

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Pacific Bell (U 1001 C) for Authority Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 to Lease Space and Transfer Assets to SBC Services, Inc.

Application 99-07-020 (Filed July 13, 1999; amended October 13, 1999 and February 3, 2000)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

This matter was initiated a number of years ago by Pacific Bell Telephone Company for authority to enter into a number of leases and to transfer specified assets to SBC Services, Inc. Various protests were filed, prehearing conferences and hearings conducted, and a proposed draft decision issued for comment in February 2004, soliciting party views on whether any changes to the application or the record were appropriate. Various parties filed comments. To date, no decision has been issued in this matter.

The Commission is interested in closing old proceedings that are not otherwise required for some active purpose to remain open. Because of the passage of time and intervening events, including the merger of SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp., it may be appropriate to close this matter.

Parties are requested to file comments within 21 days that address the following questions:

- 1. Is there a need for this proceeding to remain open?
- 2. If there is perceived to be a need for this matter to remain open, what is the basis for that view? Is there any need for the request

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to be modified or updated? What role does the commenting party anticipate having?

Absent a clear demonstration of a need to maintain this particular proceeding as a currently open and active docket, I will prepare an order for the Commission dismissing this matter.

Therefore **IT IS RULED** that parties shall comment within 21 days as to whether this proceeding needs to remain as an open and active docket and the reasons for that view, addressing the topics indicated above.

Dated June 30, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

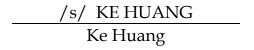
/s/ PHILIP SCOTT WEISMEHL
Philip Scott Weismehl
Administrative Law Judge

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